

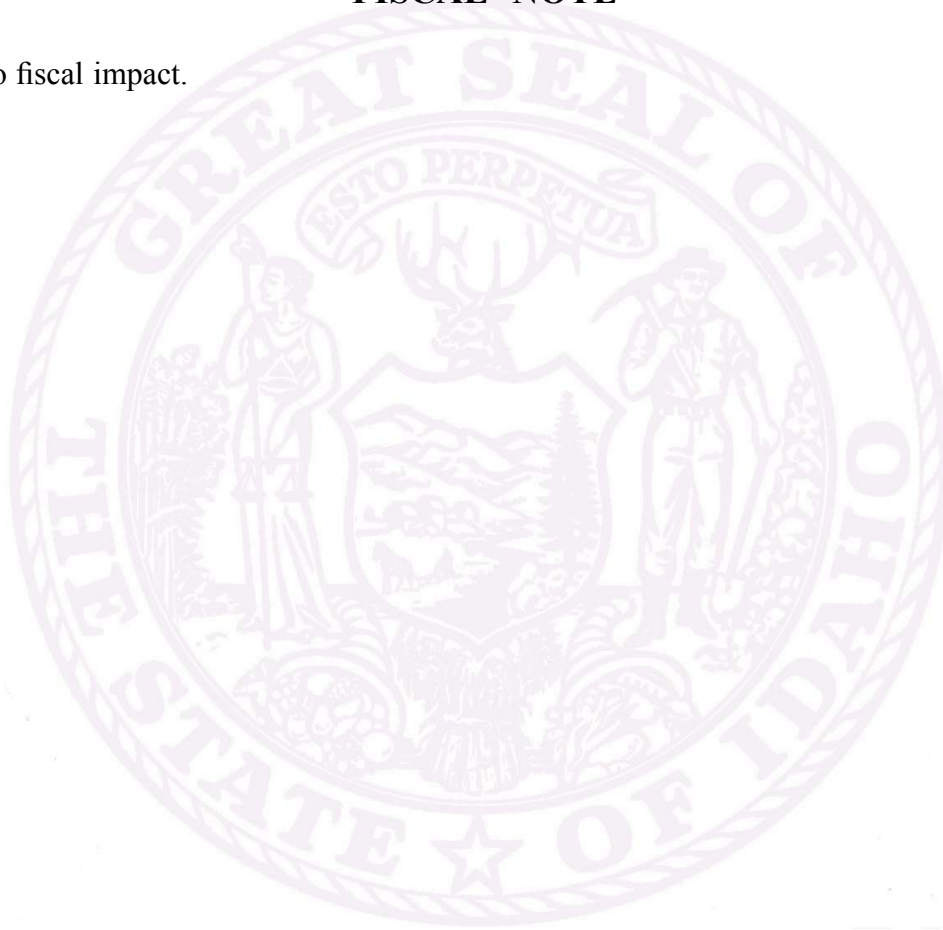
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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When the Department of Commerce and Labor were split into two separate agencies by legislative action in 2008, the research and data functions transferred to the department of Labor. All key research people and tools left the department of Commerce and the department of Labor became the clearinghouse for data collection and dissemination to the public. The purpose of this legislation is to eliminate a duplication of efforts between state agencies and create efficiencies in the dissemination of accurate research.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.



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